

ABRACADABRA

HELPING STUDENTS BUILD THEIR READING SKILLS

READING (Fluency)

The goals of literacy are to be able to construct meaning effectively from a written text and to encode written text accurately in writing. In order to do this, students need to master a number of skills. Activities in ABRACADABRA are inter-related, therefore, if you notice your student is struggling in one area, you may want to suggest doing another activity that focuses on the same broad skill. You could also use this list to determine where students can extend the practice of recently acquired skills. This allows them to practice and develop their mastery of these skills.

Fluency is the ability to read texts quickly and accurately, using proper speed and expression. Because fluent readers are able to decode words quickly, they can focus on the meaning of a text.

ACCURACY

- ◆ Basic Decoding
- ◆ High Frequency Words
- ◆ Tracking
- ◆ Word Families

EXPRESSION

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Student Stories

HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Word Matching

READING PRACTICE

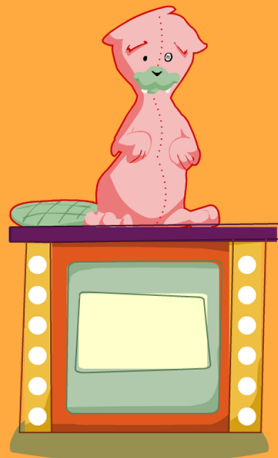
- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Student Stories
- ◆ Tracking

SPEED

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ High Frequency Words
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Tracking

STUDENT STORIES

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Expression
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Summarizing
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Story Response
- ◆ Tracking



TRACKING

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Same Word
- ◆ Vocabulary